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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE
REAL-TIME MEASUREMENTS OF RESIDUAL
STRESSES IN PLANAR AND NON-PLANAR
OBJECTS

LETTER RESPONDING TO THE NOTICE OF
DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2004

Sir:

In the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with the Specification (Form PTO-1631), it is indicated that Figures 8-10 are contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the Specification.

Applicants are not aware of any submission of Figures 8-10 associated with the present application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that Figures 8-10 be disregarded and that the application be allowed to issue with Figures 1-7, which are consistent with the Specification.

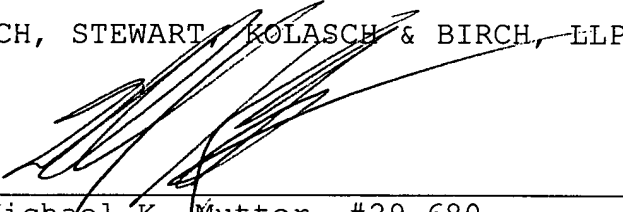
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Hyung Sohn (Reg. No. 44,346) at the telephone number indicated below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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